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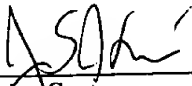
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).


- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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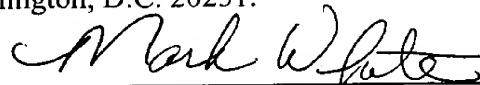
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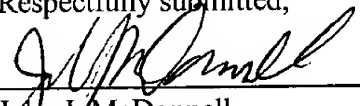
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Applicants do not believe any additional fee is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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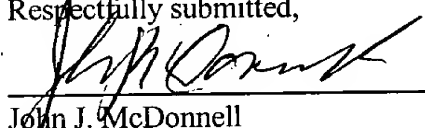
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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts Mailed November 22, 2000. Attached herewith is a Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also attached is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due, if this is in error, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to deduct any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned with any questions or comments at 312-913-2114.

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